



April 22, 2019

RE: 02-6 **Petition for Waiver, USAC Filing Deadline**

I'm writing on behalf of the Cave Creek Unified School District to request **a waiver of the USAC/ERate form 471 Application deadline.**

I missed the USAC Form 471 application deadline of March 27, 2019 due in part to being distracted by ongoing communications with USAC regarding situations beyond my control. I will include copies of the related USAC support cases that I have been working on for nearly a year, which led to these distractions. I will also include documents that support our case that "another school district in Arizona incorrectly used the Billed Entity Number of one of our schools", which has caused delays in funding projects for our district, and resulted in more effort and time on my part in dealing with this issue.

Please take into account the following points when deciding whether to grant a waiver of the application deadline.

- The errors of another school district caused a funding commitment shortage for my school district.
- This error occurred in 2015, and should have been discovered during the audit process in 2015.
- Most importantly, E-Rate provides needed funding that is vital to establishing, upgrading and maintaining broadband internet access to our schools.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Marc Andrews, Director of Technology
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